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As a Community Health Coordinator for Head Start, I would like to express my concerns for children's exposure to neurotoxic chemicals in the environment. I see low income children from marginal and sub-marginal areas and housing struggling to learn and it is heartbreaking when I think that some of these children's outcomes could have been and can be yet improved with a more pre-emptive approach to environmental regulations.

Therefore, I would like to ask that you keep lead on the list and include phthalates when you make your upcoming decisions.

Thank you for your consideration,

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